

BRYAN AT ST. PAUL.

A NUMBER OF SPEECHES ON THE WAY THERE FROM FARGO.

MAINTENANCE OF PARITY.

Mexico as a Silver Country and Currency as a Gold One—Cleveland and Enforcement of the Law.

FARGO, N. D., October 10.—Every thing went away with William J. Bryan last night. In the first place, it was after 1 o'clock when he reached Aberdeen, S. D., three hours late. His expectant audience had been held for all that time by word from Mr. Bryan that he would speak when he got there, and the candidate found not one gathering left, but three gatherings to hear him. As a consequence, he delivered three speeches at that early hour in the morning, making each one, however, exceedingly brief.

It was 2 o'clock when Mr. Bryan returned to his special car and to bed, but he was awakened in order that the information might be communicated to him that there was no switch for the transfer of his car to the tracks of the Great Northern road, and if he wanted to keep his engagement in Fargo this morning it would be necessary to take the special train of the Fargo Reception Committee, then in waiting; so the weary candidate redressed and transferred his belongings, through the cutting air of early morning, in order to keep his appointment.

The candidate obliged with a speech a crowd of several hundred, which had gathered about the depot of a small station, where the train stopped for water. He arrived here at 9 o'clock, and was taken to the Hotel Metropole, where he breakfasted, and then drove to the Hotel Metropole Park, where he spoke.

A large crowd of enthusiastic people greeted him there. On the platform was Fred Reeve, who made an independent campaign for Congress two years ago. At that time he travelled through North Dakota on the same train with Mr. Bryan, a Collie dog and a big eagle, and announced that he was hunting for the Democratic party. He had the eagle along to-day, and when it stepped out on the platform of its cage, Mr. Bryan bowed profoundly, and the crowd cheered.

Mr. Bryan was introduced by Henry P. Miller, president of the Fargo City Bank, who was a candidate for the Senate as a Republican at the year 1892. He devoted himself to a discussion of the money question, largely on the lines previously taken by him in his speeches.

SILVER AND MEXICO.

In conclusion, he said: "Without a financial policy of our own, it is impossible to have any silver policy. Our country cannot maintain the parity, because Mexico has failed to do so. (Cheers.) Is there anybody here who thinks that Mexico is as great a nation as the United States? (Cheers.) If there is, he ought to vote the Republican ticket. He cannot find a congenial home anywhere else, except among the gold-bugs. (Cheers.)

"Why, my friends, the United States has ten times the population of Mexico, and in times of financial stress this difference is far greater. Even if you insist that this nation is no greater than Mexico, might it not be possible that the United States and Mexico together could do what Mexico could not do alone? (Cheers.) We will approach the standard of Mexico if we have free coinage. There are other nations which have not free coinage. Take Turkey, for instance. Will we approach the standard of Turkey if we maintain the gold standard? (Cheers.) See what the gold standard has done for Turkey. If I should choose between Mexico and Turkey, as a future home, I would far rather go to Mexico and live forever, than go to Turkey and enjoy only a few years."

IN MINNESOTA.

MORRIS, MINN., October 10.—Mr. Bryan made his initial speech in Minnesota at Brockbridge, the first stop after leaving Fargo. It was a very good speech, and a stop of five minutes was made.

Mr. Bryan talked to a good-sized crowd there about the necessity of every advocate of free coinage casting his ballot. As he concluded, a man in the audience said: "Can you tell me what the plank in your platform that condemns the President for enforcing the law?"

"Our platform does not contain any enforcement of the law, and no man is afraid I will not enforce the law," answered Mr. Bryan. "What they are afraid of is that I will enforce the law against the law violators of the law."

At Minneapolis Mr. Bryan was asleep, and the people there, who had heard a little talk at Herman.

At stations all along the line of Mr. Bryan's route through Minnesota large crowds, mostly of farming people, greeted the candidate. In many places the cheering of the audience was so noticeable. At Harris and Litchfield, the receptions given the nominee were particularly enthusiastic, several thousands of people being at each place. Stops were made at Benson, Wadena, DeSoto and Hawley. Mr. Bryan spoke in the rain at the last-named place for a crowd of some hundreds, and was cheered heartily. A banner borne by a man in the crowd said: "Our Sons Will Answer November 3rd."

At several places at several places, and at several places also were given.

Although Mr. Bryan was not scheduled to speak at Minneapolis, a couple of thousands of people awaited the train there, and cheered like mad when they saw the candidate. They rushed along the tracks after the train, yelling like Comanches, and demanded a speech when the train came to a standstill. Mr. Bryan, however, said he would speak in Minneapolis Monday night, and could not do so at this time. There were many cheering as the train drew out for St. Paul.

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ST. PAUL, October 10.—Four fairly long speeches constituted Mr. Bryan's tribute to-night to the fight for free silver that is being waged in Minnesota. After a number of talks to people at many stations along the line of the Great Northern railroad between Fargo and St. Paul, the Democratic candidate reached here this evening at 6 o'clock, and was taken to the Hotel Ryan. A delegation of old soldiers from Dakota, and this city met and cheered him there.

At 8 o'clock Mr. Bryan, Ignatius Donnelly, and other speakers, Democratic and Populists, were escorted to the Auditorium, a strange hall, where the speaker and his audience were seated. It was crowded to the doors, and the candidate received a flattering reception, cheer after cheer being given on his appearance. Mr. Bryan made his important speech of the evening there. The audience did not wait to his remarks at first, Deane and the speaker, they rushed along the tracks after the train, yelling like Comanches, and demanded a speech when the train came to a standstill. Mr. Bryan, however, said he would speak in Minneapolis Monday night, and could not do so at this time. There were many cheering as the train drew out for St. Paul.

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It began to rain hard while Mr. Bryan was addressing the enthusiastic crowd in Market Hall, and the open-air meeting at Rice's Park, the last of the programme, was abandoned. Mr. Bryan returned to the Hotel Ryan at 11 o'clock and went to bed.

During his speech at the Auditorium Mr. Bryan was interrupted several times by questions. One man wanted to know what was the cause of the Homestead strike; and another asked how it would be easier to get silver from the silver kings than it was to get gold from the gold kings.

Place the chairman of the meeting, introduced Mr. Bryan, after Louis Nash had presented him with a silver pen, in behalf of the organized labor Bryan-Lind Club of St. Paul.

BRYAN CLUB AT YALE.

Apology to Democratic Candidate for Student Rowdiness.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., October 10.—A Bryan and Sewall club was formed at Yale to-night, with an attendance of nearly 100. Gerald Hughes, of Denver, Col., is president. The following was passed:

"Whereas, such act has been unjustly imputed by the press to the Yale student body as a whole, and

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Bryan and Sewall Club of Yale University, do hereby declare this action untrue to the sentiments of our university, and hostile to the spirit of broad-mindedness that Yale men, and that we tender to Mr. Bryan our sincerest apologies for this action of our fellow-students."

PALMER, BUCKNER, AND COCKRAN

The Last-Named Blamed by a Silverite, Who is Roughly Handled.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., October 10.—Five thousand people jammed Lockery Hall to-night to hear Generals Palmer and Buckner and Bourke Cockran. Don M. Dickinson presided, and opened the meeting with a short speech. Mr. Cockran held the audience for two hours with a strong speech upon the money issue. During his speech he took occasion to denounce the Chicago platform, and paid his sarcastic respects to the Fusionists and their ticket. During his address J. E. McBride, delegate to the National Silver Convention at St. Paul, and chairman of the local silver committee, blessed him, and J. C. Holt, one of the vice-presidents of the meeting, took him by the coat-collar and threw him down-stairs and out the door. As he fell from this high episode the speakers were greeted with rounds of applause. Mr. Cockran addressed an overflow meeting also.

EAGLE AND PHOENIX MILLS.

Loan Made by the Lowry Bank, of Atlanta.

ATLANTA, GA., October 10.—Among the creditors of the Eagle and Phoenix Mills, of Columbus, which failed some months ago, were the Lowry Banking Company, of Atlanta. The bank claimed it had loaned the mills \$10,000, and under a State law, asked to be preferred by the court as the loan had been made in good faith. The court appointed the receivers. To-day the receivers reported that they could find no evidence in the mill company's books of the loan. President Elsiey having made no record of it. It can be shown that the loan was made within six months of the company's failure, and was applied to keeping the mills "a going concern." The court will direct that the bank be made a preferred creditor. The receivers are still looking evidence to show what was done with the money.

NORTH CAROLINA NOTES.

Watson to Speak in State-Silver for the Raleigh.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 10.—The announcement was made to-day that Tom Watson, the Populist nominee for Vice-President, will visit North Carolina and make several speeches.

Governor Vance today completed arrangements for the presentation of a testimonial to the cruiser Raleigh at Southport next Tuesday afternoon. The Governor and his staff will be present. The testimonial is a silver punch-bowl and a large number of prominent North Carolinians will witness the ceremony.

Intercollegiate Foot-Ball.

PHILADELPHIA, October 10.—Pennsylvania and Dartmouth have arranged to play foot-ball at Princeton, N. J., October 19.—Princeton, 16; Lehigh, 0.

LANCASTER, PA., October 10.—Franklin and Marshall, 4; Haverford, 1.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., October 10.—Brown, 48; Amherst, 0.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., October 10.—Williams, 4; Colgate, 0.

MIDDLETON, CONN., October 10.—Yale, 19; Middletown, 0.

BRUNSWICK, ME., October 10.—Bowdoin, 4; Tufts, 0.

ITHACA, October 10.—Cornell, 48; Western Reserve, 0.

ORANGE, N. J., October 10.—Yale, 12; Orange, 0.

BOSTON, October 10.—Harvard, 18; Newton Athletic Association, 0.

Capital of Laurada to Be Teled.

LEWES, DEL., October 10.—United States Congressman Smith decided this afternoon that Edward Murphy, captain of the steamer Laurada, should be tried before the United States Court, District of Delaware, January 12th. Three weeks ago Captain Murphy was arraigned for sailing on foot a military steamer against the laws of the United States. He was arrested on the boat in the Delaware river, near this city, on a warrant issued in Philadelphia. At the hearing evidence was produced sufficient to hold the accused. To-day's argument was on a decision that Murphy must stand trial here, and held him under \$1,000 bail. No evidence was taken to-day.

McKinley's Busy Day.

CANTON, O., October 10.—The campaign here reached its highest pitch of excitement to-day. Delegations marched through the streets all day, and it was through the night when the last enthusiastic political pilgrimage left town. The visitors to-day numbered more than 25,000, and several thousands more were expected to reach Canton for the reason that the train did not have cars enough to transport them. Major McKinley made twenty speeches, a greater number than he had ever delivered in a single day. Nine States were represented by the delegations.

Kills Himself Accidentally.

COLUMBIA, S. C., October 10.—Robert Coleman, of Newberry, who two years ago ran as a Republican against Lattimer for Congress, and was recently named as a presidential elector by the Webster faction, shot and killed himself accidentally to-day.

The Crippled Paris.

NEW YORK, October 10.—Captain Randie, of the steamer St. Louis, which arrived to-day, reports that he passed the 50 miles east of New York. The Paris signalled that all was well, and wished to be reported.

Squadron Ships in Roads.

FORT MONROE, VA., October 10.—Owing to a heavy rain storm, the North Atlantic squadron did not sail to-day.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

SENATOR MONEY SURE THAT BRYAN WILL BE ELECTED.

Stillson Hutchins Soon to Address the People of Harrisonburg-Pennsylvania, Michigan, and North Carolina Situations—Personalities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 10.—(Special.)—Republicans claim that California is doubtful, but in answer to a letter from Democratic headquarters here, Hon. C. Cole, of Los Angeles, writes:

"This State will give a very large majority for Bryan—I think, more than 50,000. It cannot be figured at less. You need not waste the party energy by sending speakers out here. Whilst we would like to see and hear them, we do not need them. Don't scatter. Break the enemy's lines."

Enclosed with this is the following estimate of the vote:

"At the last election Budd had 112,000 votes and Estes 111,000. Webster's vote was 51,000. It is safe to say that Budd's 51,000 Populists will vote for Bryan. At least 100,000 of Budd's supporters will vote for Bryan, and at a moderate estimate 25,000 of the Estes vote will go in the same way. This will give Bryan a vote of 175,000 votes. Mark Hanna will do well if he gets 100,000 votes for his candidate in California. The way the thing is running now, it will come out far short of that."

The Republican party fought the campaign of 1892 on two questions—silver and a protective tariff. From nearly 100 years ago the Republican party has been in favor of a gold standard was denounced. The only national convention of that year was the convention of the National Republican League, June 27, 1892, at which the following resolution was adopted on the money question:

"We believe in the use of both gold and silver as money metals, maintained on a perfect parity and interconvertibility. We do not believe that there will be any permanent return of prosperity to our country until the full use and highest position of silver shall be restored, and we favor such legislation as will bring about this result."

PENNSYLVANIA BOLTERS RETURN.

"Pennsylvania will surprise everybody in November next," said a leading Democrat from that State at Democratic headquarters this morning. The bolting gold men are in a bad way, and will not figure in Pennsylvania. In the general election of 1892, Green and J. B. Reilly, of Lancaster, in the following, gives a picture of what is transpiring in every section of the Keystone State, and the example of the Democrats spoken of in the following paragraphs:

"The sentiment in favor of Bryan and free silver is growing very rapidly, and the Democratic bolters are as rapidly coming back into line. This county is a good example. Green and J. B. Reilly, there were our national delegates, and given was our county chairman. Immediately after the Democratic National Convention they bolted the ticket, and came out in favor of the gold standard. It is now shown that the majority of the Democrats of this county were with them, and endeavored to control the County Committee. We had a hard fight of it, as most of our former leaders, whom the party had most honored, were against us. But we won, and the County Committee declared in favor of our platform and candidates by a large majority, and we compelled all nominees on our county and legislative tickets, who were not in sympathy with us, to get the platform and ticket to get off, and sent a solid 'Bryan and free silver' delegation to the Harrisburg convention. We deposed Green from the chairmanship of the county committee, and selected Dr. D. R. McCormick, who is doing most excellent work. The bolters are reduced to a corporal's guard—are leaders without a following."

"On the other hand we are making large converts from the rural districts. We have been in almost every portion of the State, and careful polls show that the Democrats will carry many of the districts which have heretofore always given us. Reports are so numerous that the ticket movement will hardly cut a figure here, although it was supposed to be stronger in this section than in any other portion of the State, outside of Philadelphia."

MONEY ON THE SITUATION.

United States Senator H. D. Mowsey, of Mississippi, and Hon. J. B. Reilly, of Virginia, are stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel, presiding over the meeting of the National Association of Democratic Clubs at St. Louis, and has since visited several of the Western States, and is now in Virginia. The Senator, on his trip, has peculiar advantages in ascertaining the political sentiment of the States through which he passed, as he conversed freely with political leaders of all parties, with whom he was intimately acquainted. He says: "I am confident that Bryan will be elected. He will come to the Mississippi river with every State west of it, including Iowa, which is certain to be for him, and he will carry every State south of the Ohio and Potomac, including West Virginia and Kentucky. As to these last two States there is no doubt. My information from Kentucky is derived from the best sources, and, as to West Virginia, I have been making a visit there, and have a full knowledge of the conditions. Since I came east I am informed that Maryland is not in doubt, but will certainly choose Bryan electors."

THE CENTRAL WEST.

"As to the Central West, from what I learned there, I am sure that Bryan is all right. It is now as certain as any State in the South or West. We have the votes to carry it, whatever Cook county may do, and the mass of the workingmen in the cities are as pronounced for Bryan, that nothing there would surprise me, notwithstanding the tangled conditions existing."

"You can say," concluded Senator Mowsey, "that my confidence increases every day, and while I always thought Mr. Bryan would be elected, now I feel sure that he will be the next President."

NORTH CAROLINA.

Thomas Stanley, of New Bern, N. C., writes: "This is our week here, and there are a good many people here from different sections of the State and adjoining counties, and from every quarter comes cheering news. When the Democrats and the Populists fused on the electoral ticket in this State I believed Chairman Manly could carry the majority at 20,000. He is to judge other portions of the State by this and adjoining counties. Chairman Manly may change his figures from 20,000 to 40,000 or 60,000 majority for Bryan."

MICHIGAN.

Mr. J. V. Moulton, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been doing campaign work in Michigan, is here on private business. He will speak in Maryland for a week or ten days. Mr. Moulton is thoroughly posted on Michigan politics. He says: "Bryan will certainly carry Michigan, and a majority of the congressmen will be free-silver men. I have spoken throughout the State, and have been well aware of the movement toward Bryan. The ticket by the free-silver Republicans. We will make great gains from them, and will not lose so many gold votes as was supposed. In fact, the third ticket in Michigan is no doubt of the result. Money will not affect it. The silver movement in Michigan is a popular one."

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Mr. Button says the State will go 50,000 for Bryan, and will send a solid free-silver delegation to Congress.

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The President's Family at Home.

WASHINGTON, October 10.—Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by her three children—Ruth, Marion, and Arthur—left Washington shortly before 9 o'clock to-night.

To Be Assistant Surgeon.

WASHINGTON, October 10.—The President to-day appointed Middleton S. Elliott, of South Carolina, to be an assistant surgeon in the navy.

CONFEDERATES IN PITTSBURGH.

Shenandoah Visitors to Canton Welcomed by Union Veterans.

PITTSBURGH, PA., October 10.—Pittsburgh was invaded between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning by a regiment of Confederate veterans from the historic Shenandoah Valley. The old soldiers and the citizens of Allegheny county vied in hearty welcome. The Pittsburgh and Western road brought the Virginians, on their return trip from Canton, D., to Pittsburgh, where they were met by a first section was met by the American Republic Club, acting as reception committee and escort. The visitors were conducted directly to the old City Hall, where tables were set, and a delicious repast was served. The veterans were met by a large number of Union veterans and Allegheny citizens, and served the breakfast. The second train was met by the Union Veterans' Patriotic League, E. E. Ziegler, marshal. The third train was met by the American Republic Club, and the historic old City Hall, where many thousands of Union soldiers and hundreds of Confederate prisoners were fed during the war, was profusely decorated. The visitors were met by a large number of Union veterans and Allegheny citizens, and served the breakfast. The second train was met by the Union Veterans' Patriotic League, E. E. Ziegler, marshal. The third train was met by the American Republic Club, and the historic old City Hall, where many thousands of Union soldiers and hundreds of Confederate prisoners were fed during the war, was profusely decorated.

AMERICAN TRAVELLERS JAILED.

Arrested in London Charged with Larceny—Kleptomaniac?

LONDON, October 10.—The United States Embassy here is making every possible effort to ameliorate the position of the Americans, Walter Michael Castle and his wife, Ella Castle, who were arrested on Wednesday on the complaint of several furriers, charging them with stealing valuable furs, and who, upon arraignment in the Police Court, remained for a week without bail. The prisoners, who claim to be well known in New York and San Francisco, are receiving many visitors and letters of sympathy, and are also receiving offers of assistance from all parts of America and England. It is learned at the United States Embassy that Secretary Olney vouches for the good character of the couple, and that the Mayor of San Francisco, the Attorney-General of the State of California, and Baron Rothschild will also certify to their respectability.

Physicians have examined Mrs. Castle with a view to ascertaining her exact mental condition, and their examination has resulted in their determination to support the defence in obtaining the services of special medical experts to appear at the hearing of the case of the lady and her husband, which will come up next Tuesday. The lawyers retained by Mr. and Mrs. Castle have not yet been successful in their efforts to obtain bail for their clients. J. H. Rosebery, Secretary of the United States Embassy, will see Mr. and Mrs. Castle in Holloway jail, and will afterward have a conference with the lawyers of the accused Americans in regard to the procuring of bail for their release, pending trial. It is not likely, however, that an application for their admission to bail will be made until the defendants are again brought into court, which will be on Tuesday, October 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Castle are being made as comfortable as possible during their detention in jail. The authorities permit them to wear their ordinary clothing, and to provide for their own food. In addition to these privileges, Mr. Castle and his wife have been provided with better rooms than prisoners are usually permitted to occupy. Mrs. Castle is very much distressed, and the American Embassy will make special efforts to obtain bail for her, if their endeavors to secure the release of both herself and her husband under bonds should fail.

Fusion in West Virginia Perfected.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., October 10.—A. O. Bailey, secretary of the Democratic State Committee, is authority for the statement that the negotiations between the Populists and the Democrats have been entirely satisfactory from his standpoint. He said that the Populists had been withdrawn and the Democratic ticket substituted. The Populist State Committee has in its hands the resignations of almost all its members on their State ticket, and they will be used when the proper moment arrives.

Hotel Company Fails.

ATLANTA, GA., October 10.—The Aragon Hotel Company, placed in the hands of a receiver to-day, failed to make special efforts to obtain bail for her, if their endeavors to secure the release of both herself and her husband under bonds should fail.

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GOSSIP OF LONDON.

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THE LIBERAL PARTY CRISIS.

It is Considered Very Grave by Leading Politicians—The Venetian and Armenian Questions—The Cab-Drivers' Strike.

(Special London Letter.)

LONDON, October 10.—The week's events in Paris attendant upon the reception of the Czar have created a deep impression in England, where there is an increasing desire for an agreement with France and Russia regarding the eastern question.

During his visit the Czar has personally enhanced his reputation. He says little, but that little is very sensible. All his speeches have been delivered with a quiet confidence that betokens that he fully appreciates the tremendous power he wields, while at the same time his remarks confirm the belief that his power will be wielded for the maintenance of peace.

With regard to an English, French, and Russian agreement, it can be said that that is now looked upon as the only practical means for England to escape her impotence, in face of the so-called concert of Europe on the eastern question.

In view of this the succession of growths in Berlin upon the Egyptian question, generally taking the form of semi-official hints that France and Russia intend to make early trouble for England in regard to Egypt, and that Germany will look to Egypt, and that Germany will look to Egypt, is regarded here as merely a display of spite. The belief is that France and England, with the assistance of Russia, are nearing a compromise, and that while France is preparing to frankly recognize the British occupation, she will obtain substantial compensation elsewhere.

GERMANY HAS A WORD.

It is being generally present that the German press is beginning to point out, in view of the importance of Germany's